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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant, by counsel, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2001 which response accompanies this request. A check is enclosed as payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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